

## House Resolution 909

By: Representatives Casas of the 103<sup>rd</sup>, Richardson of the 19<sup>th</sup>, Coleman of the 97<sup>th</sup>, and Burkhalter of the 50<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mrs. Andrea Scruggs on the occasion of her retirement; and  
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mrs. Andrea Scruggs has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for  
4 the vital role that she has played in the teaching profession and her deep personal  
5 commitment to the education of the students of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, Mrs. Scruggs has dedicated an amazing 43 years molding young minds and  
7 challenging students to achieve their utmost potential through her work in the field of  
8 education; and

9 WHEREAS, she has earned a bachelor's degree in education, a master's degree in exceptional  
10 children, a specialist degree, certification from the National Institute of Learning Disabilities,  
11 and has trained for Orton-Gillingham and Gesell; and

12 WHEREAS, since 1970, Mrs. Scruggs has been committed to the education of children in  
13 Georgia, serving as an instructor in several schools in the Savannah-Chatham area and at the  
14 greater Atlanta area schools of Hawthorne Elementary, Stone Mountain Christian, and  
15 Providence, Lovett, and Loganville Christian Academies; and

16 WHEREAS, a native of Savannah, Mrs. Scruggs has earned many accolades and honors in  
17 recognition of her dedicated service to the field of education, including an Impact Award, a  
18 Performance Award, and an Exemplary Award from International Learning Solutions; and

19 WHEREAS, she has enriched and improved the lives of countless future leaders, including  
20 the gentleman from the 103rd District for the Georgia House of Representatives, Mr. David  
21 Casas; and

22 WHEREAS, Mrs. Scruggs has been blessed with three remarkable daughters and she will  
23 enjoy her well-deserved retirement with her many delightful grandchildren; and

24 WHEREAS, her passion for uplifting the lives of others through education and her unique  
25 gift of finding a balance between high academic expectations and genuine concern and care  
26 for her students serve as an example for all educators; and

27 WHEREAS, in recognition of her contributions to the students in this state, it is abundantly  
28 fitting and proper for this body to honor the extraordinary commitment and accomplishments  
29 of this outstanding individual.

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
31 the members of this body heartily and gratefully commend Mrs. Andrea Scruggs for her over  
32 four decades of sacrifice, foresight, accomplishment, and contributions on behalf of  
33 education in Georgia and for the positive influence she has had upon the lives and futures of  
34 countless young people in this state.

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
36 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. Andrea Scruggs.